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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Chung-Fan CHIOU; Shyh-Haur SU; Je-Ping HU; Ying-Chi CHEN

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING BIOCHIP

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 24 claims: 3 indep.; 21 dep.; \_ multiple dep.; including 14 page(s) of written description; 5 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 12 sheets (Figs. 1 - 7A)
3. ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☒ Assignment for recording to: Industrial Technology Research Institute

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☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Industrial Technology Research Institute  
Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number:

Date:

9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

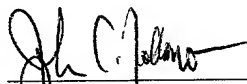
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- 11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- 13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	24 - 20	- 0 = 4	x \$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
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